

# AEROKATS and ROVER Education Network (AREN) Wayne RESA, Wayne MI- Monthly Status – April, 2017



### Need(s) or Areas to Watch

- Developing and Identifying the AREN User Community
- Quality and Value of Data i.e. Vernier "Quality" Teacher/ Student Quality
- New Sensors from PocketLab to Review





## **Updates/Changes**

- Multiple AREN Presentations at the Michigan Science Teachers Association Conference
- Multiple AREN Presentations at the National Science Teachers Association Conference
- Submitted AREN Workshop for NSTA in Atlanta 2018
- Aeropod Development SuperPod, PublicPod, MicroPod, VideoPod
- AVSC 310 Students Now Working On Group Projects
- TerraRover Prototype Has Been Tested in 5 Fox Dens
- Meeting with Willie Burton (NBA Alumni Association Educated Stars of Tomorrow) on Future Partnership. He has been granted a license from NASA GSFC for the educational use of Aeropods
- Distribution of Materials to Rouge and Gibraltar Teachers.
- Announcement of Online ERTH 591 at MSU

#### **Look Ahead**

- Rouge River Water Quality Testing Week
- AREN hosts the Wayne County Green Schools
- AREN at Odyssey of the Mind and Rouge Water Festival
- Midwest GLOBE Student Research Symposium
- In Negotiations with Betsy Stefany for an Aeropod Educational License
- Kite Day/Earth Day University of South Florida Undergrad Mentors will be introducing kites to Middle School Students

#### **Cross-Collaboration Status**

- Submitted GLOBE Training Workshop for NSTA in Atlanta 2018
- Preparation for Eclipse 2017
- Assisting Engineering Students from University of Toledo
- Discussion and Working with GLOBE Observer App
- Worked at the NOAA Booth for GLOBE at NSTA LA
- Earthlings Sub-Group Meeting with Lin Chambers